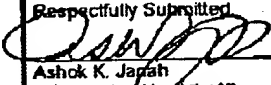
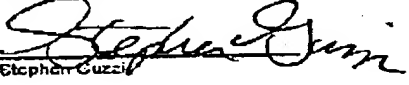


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VIA FACSIMILE / 703-872-9306 Commissioner for Patents		<b>Extension of Term</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136			
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